

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.106 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.106. SGT. TANNER STONE HIGGINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 154 from the municipal limits of Yantis in Wood County north to the municipal limits of Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County is designated as the Sgt. Tanner Stone Higgins Memorial Highway.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Sgt. Tanner Stone Higgins Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2015: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 25, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 2015.

Effective June 17, 2015.

DESIGNATING JANUARY AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

CHAPTER 769

H.B. No. 2290

AN ACT

relating to designating January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.107 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.107. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH. (a) January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month to increase awareness of human trafficking in an effort to encourage people to alert authorities to any suspected incidents involving human trafficking.

(b) Human Trafficking Prevention Month may be regularly observed through appropriate activities in public schools and other places to increase awareness and prevention of human trafficking.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 16, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.